

any and all expenses for grading of roadways and for removing and replacing water mains and for any and all work incident thereto, including the reconstruction of the boundary fence in good condition of the United States Soldiers' Home on the boundary line of its grounds as relocated on said plat, the removal of the street pavements and sidewalks from the area transferred to said home and for bringing the surface of said area to grade with loose earth suitable for growing vegetation; any trees required to be cut in making the proposed change to remain the property of the United States Soldiers' Home and to be cut into cord lengths, split, and stacked by the District of Columbia.

SEC. 7. That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are hereby authorized, upon the straightening and shortening of Michigan Avenue as provided by this Act, to do any and all acts which may be necessary to give the Washington Railway and Electric Company such easement or right of way over said Michigan Avenue as is necessary for the proper operation of the railway lines and cars of said company over said avenue as straightened and shortened by the provisions of this Act.

Easement given Railway Company over Michigan Avenue when straightened, etc.

SEC. 8. That the charter or act of incorporation of the Washington Railway and Electric Company is hereby amended so as to provide for the lawful relocation of the tracks of said company as provided herein, said charter or act of incorporation to conform in all respects to the provisions of this Act, and any and all provisions in said charter or act of incorporation in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Charter of Railway Company amended to provide for the relocation of tracks as provided herein.

Approved, March 4, 1929.

CHAP. 683.—An Act Relating to declarations of intention in naturalization proceedings.

March 4, 1929.
[H. R. 16440.]
[Public, No. 1011.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first subdivision of section 4 of the Act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization and provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

"First. He shall declare on oath before the clerk of any court authorized by this Act to naturalize aliens, or his authorized deputy, in the district in which such alien resides, two years at least prior to his admission, and after he has reached the age of eighteen years, that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States and to reside permanently therein, and that he will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, State, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, State, or sovereignty of which the alien may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject. Such declaration shall set forth the name, age, occupation, personal description, place of birth, last foreign residence, the date of arrival, the name of the vessel, if any, in which he came to the United States, and the present place of residence in the United States of said alien. No declaration of intention or petition for naturalization shall be made outside of the office of the clerk of court."

SEC. 2. Section 1 of this Act shall take effect sixty days after its enactment. A declaration of intention made before the expiration of such sixty-day period, whether before or after the enactment of this Act, in which appears an erroneous statement of allegiance, shall not be held invalid for such cause if the error was due to a

Naturalization of aliens.
Declaration of intention.
Vol. 34, p. 596, amended.
U. S. Code, p. 158.
Declaration on oath.

Qualifications, etc.

To reside permanently.

Personal description, etc.

Declarations, etc., not to be made outside of office of court.

Effective in 60 days.

Provision for erroneous statement of allegiance.

New petition to be made.

change of political boundaries, or the creation of new countries, or the transfer of territory from one country to another. Nothing in this section shall permit the reinstatement of a petition for naturalization dismissed for such cause, but in such a case the benefits of this section may be obtained by filing a new petition before the expiration of the period of validity of the declaration of intention.

Alien veterans.
If residents, entitled, within two years, to naturalization, upon terms, etc., as if petitioned before the armistice.

SEC. 3. An alien veteran, as defined in sec. 1 of the Act of May 26, 1926 (c. 398, 44 Stat. 654, title 8, sec. 241, U. S. Code Sup. 1), shall, if residing in the United States, be entitled, at any time within two years after the enactment of this Act, to naturalization upon the same terms, conditions, and exemptions which would have been accorded to such alien if he had petitioned before the armistice of the World War, except that such alien shall be required to appear and file his petition in person and to take the prescribed oath of allegiance in open court.

Vol. 44, p. 654.

U. S. Code, Supp. I, p. 28.

Approved, March 4, 1929.

March 4, 1929.

[H. R. 17122.]

[Public, No. 1012.]

CHAP. 684.—An Act To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River at Entiat, Washington.

Columbia River.
Time extended for bridging, at Entiat, Wash.
Vol. 44, p. 682.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the times for commencing and completing the construction of the bridge authorized by the Act of Congress approved June 2, 1926, to be built by Fred H. Furey, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, across the Columbia River at Entiat, Washington, are hereby extended one and three years, respectively, from the date of approval hereof.

Amendment.

SEC. 2. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, March 4, 1929.

March 4, 1929.

[H. R. 17237.]

[Public, No. 1013.]

CHAP. 685.—An Act To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Calumet River at or near One hundred and thirtieth Street, Chicago, Cook County, Illinois.

Calumet River.
Time extended for bridging, at One hundred and thirtieth Street, Chicago, Ill.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Calumet River at or near One hundred and thirtieth Street, Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, authorized to be built by the city of Chicago by an Act of Congress approved March 21, 1924, as revived and reenacted by an Act of Congress approved March 29, 1928, are hereby extended one and three years, respectively, from March 29, 1929.

Ante, p. 379.

Amendment.

SEC. 2. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, March 4, 1929.

March 4, 1929.

[H. R. 17262.]

[Public, No. 1014.]

CHAP. 686.—An Act Authorizing H. L. Cloud, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Canadian River, at or near Francis, Oklahoma.

Canadian River.
H. L. Cloud may bridge, at Francis, Okla.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in order to promote interstate commerce, improve the postal service, and provide for military and other purposes, H. L. Cloud, his successors and assigns or legal representatives, be, and is hereby, authorized to con-